PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
May 1965	Burlington, Massachusetts 1 Witness (13 Yr Old)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) Correspondence from youth of 13 dating back to 1963. Lad has seen lights on more than one occasion.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Light observed for about 30 minutes. Motion toward a star and slightly rising. Reportedly moved in fron of a cloud. Sighting possibly astronomical however rising and movement reported in front of a cloud inconsistant with this analysis. Balloon would not remain in area that long or appear that bright. A/C not stationary for 30 minutes. Witness indicates avid interest in UFO's and has corresponded with the Air Force since 1963 on this subject. Report of dubious value. SMC
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Westerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FTD FORM SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

[redacted] Ext
Burlington, Mass.
August 19,1963

Gentlemen:

I am very interested in U.F.O.sighting's in my own State. There have been sighting's in my own Town, I have seen two, and my friend has seen them too.

I would be very glad if you would send me some information on the U.F.O's, Also I would like to know how many States they have been seen in. I have read books on this subject and find them very interesting.

I read an article in my home Town paper which is Titled "Chasing Flying Saucers" By George Fawcett. There is information there,but not as much as I would like. Please send me any thing you have on this Subject as Iwould like to know more about them . Thank You.

Yours Truly

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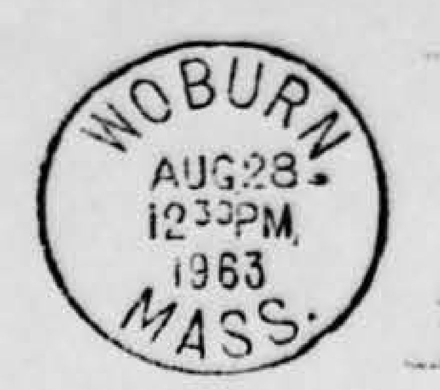
Lexington St.
Burlington, Mass.



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Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

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Report of dubious value — — a repeater — lad of 13. MAY 1965

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Tues ~~July~~ May 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 Hour 30 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a. Eastern)
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ______

(Circle One): (a. Daylight Saving)
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

______ Nearest Postal Address — Burlington City or Town — Mass. State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ______ Hours 30 Minutes ______ Seconds

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? very clear

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ~~✓~~ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a. Bright) X
(b. Cloudy)

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

it was at night

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
c. (Many) [circled]
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. (No moonlight — pitch dark) [circled]
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. (Clear sky) [circled] X
b. Hazy
c. (Scattered clouds) [circled]
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. (Dry) [circled]
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. (Solid) [circled]
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. (Brighter) [circled]
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: the object was a little bigger the than the star.

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. (Sharply outlined) [circled]
d. Don't remember
e. Other ______

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	$\boxed{\text{No}}$	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? The object went toward a star and dissapeared.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: a star and then dissapeared

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: in front of a clouds

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound no sound

b. Color red and white.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

star

red+white

north

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes **No**

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ____________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes **No**

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ____________

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. **Outdoors**
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ____________

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ____________

in a way

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ____________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

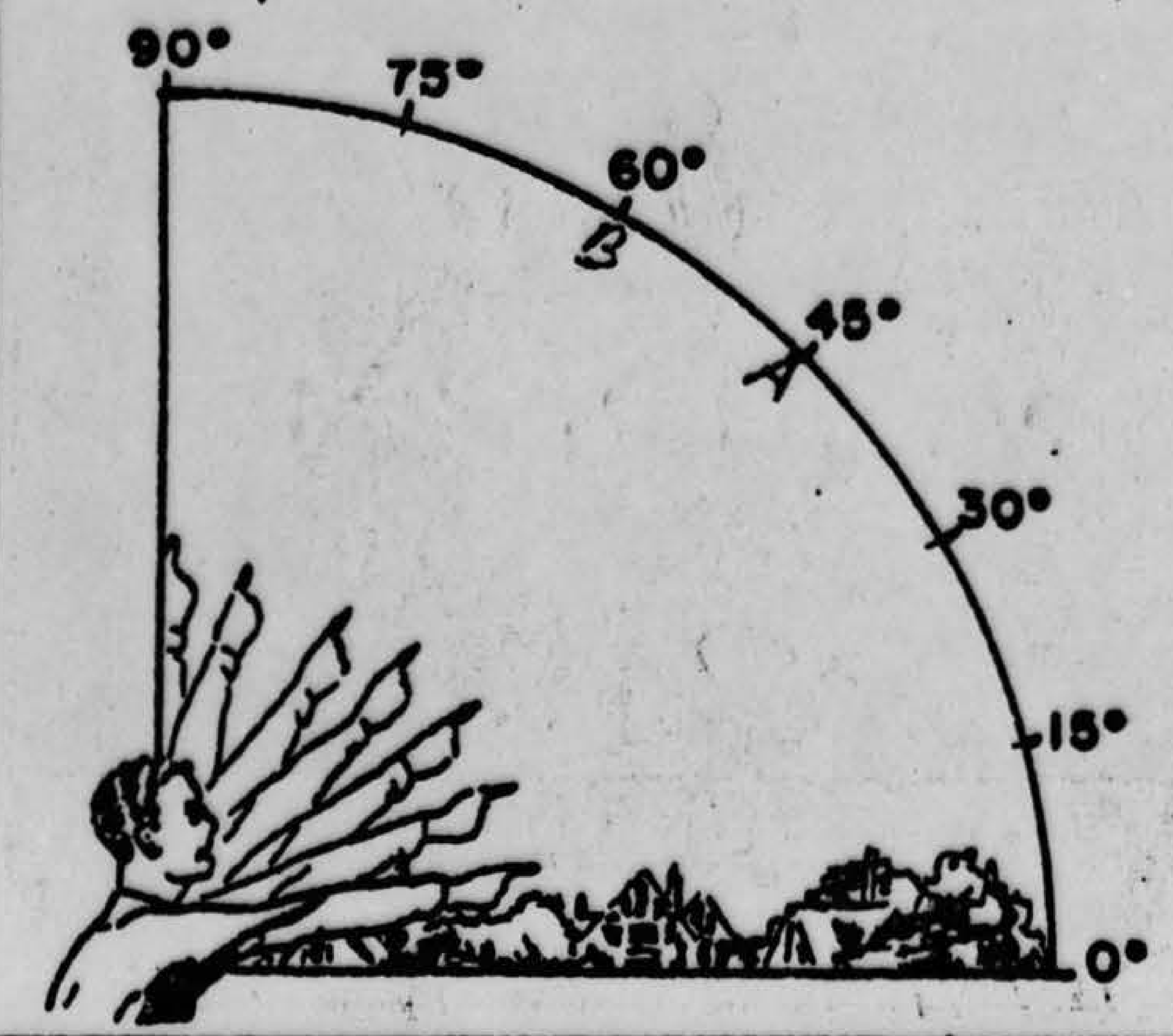
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	**No**	e. Binoculars	Yes	**No**
b. Sun glasses	Yes	**No**	f. Telescope	**Yes**	No
c. Windshield	Yes	**No**	g. Theodolite	Yes	**No**
d. Window glass	Yes	**No**	h. Other ____________		

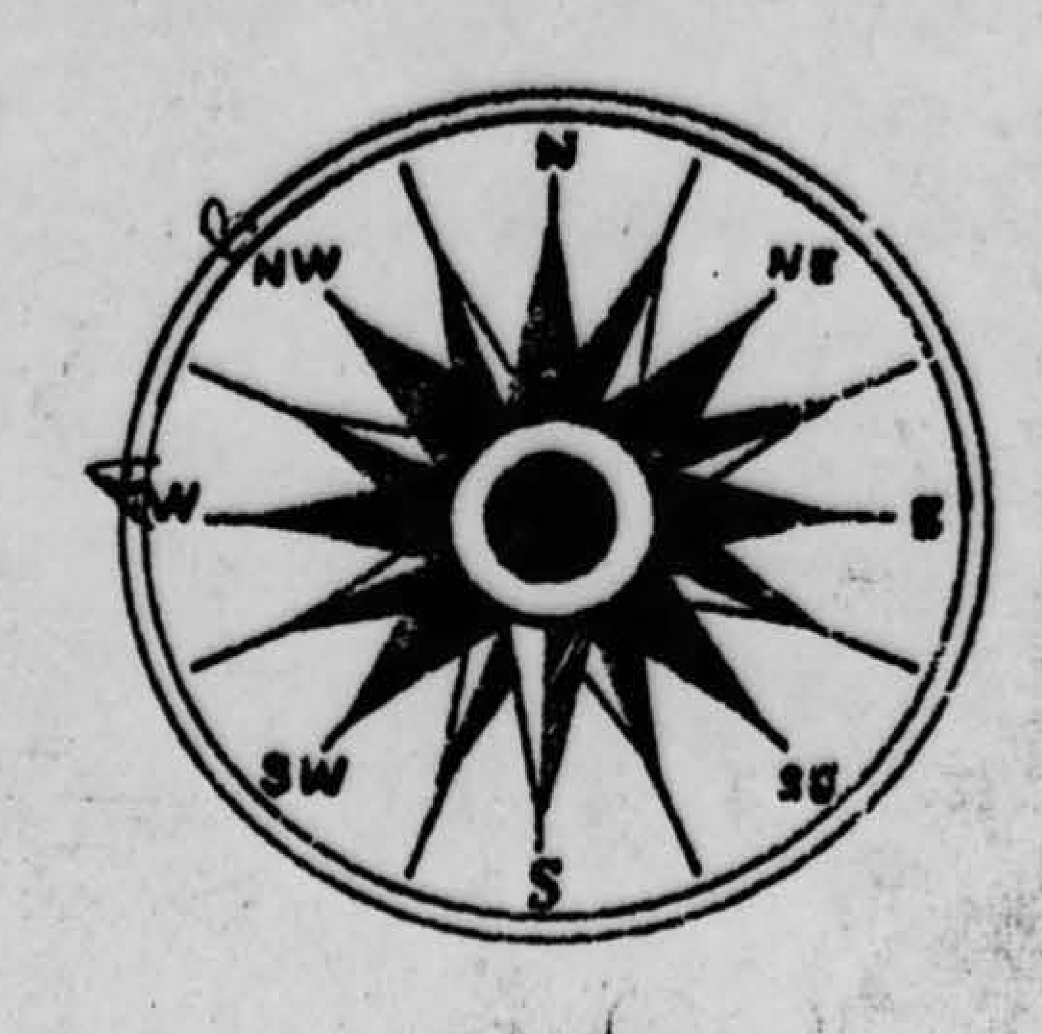
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

North Star
smaller
comparison

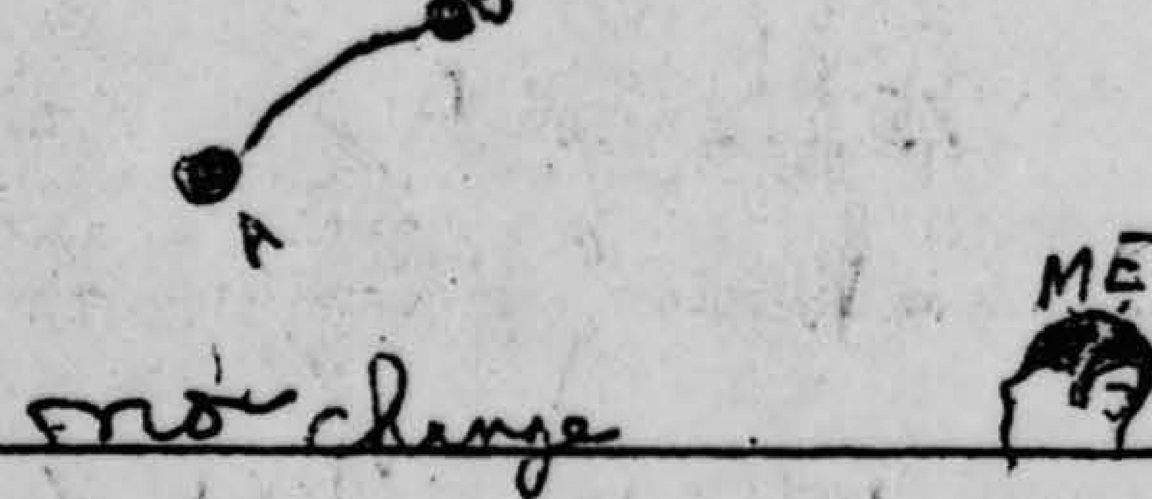
object

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ______________________
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes (No)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes (No)

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS Brown Ave. (Street) Burlington (City) ___ (Zone) Mass. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13 SEX Boy

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special "experience," which might be pertinent.

The night I saw the sighting.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? On January 12, 1965 I mailed a letter to you about the sighting.

From (Day) May (Month) 1965 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 1 (Day) Nov. (Month) 1965 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

[redacted]
[redacted] ave Ext.
November 11, 1965

Dear Gentlemen:

I am finished the questionaire and I am sending it to you. In one of my letters I saw two forms so and I wanded if I could have them they are if it is possible for

1AFR 200-2
2JANAP 146

~~for~~ for me to have these I would like them. If not send me some new U.F.O reports on later sighting.

Sincerely
[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 February 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Attached as requested is the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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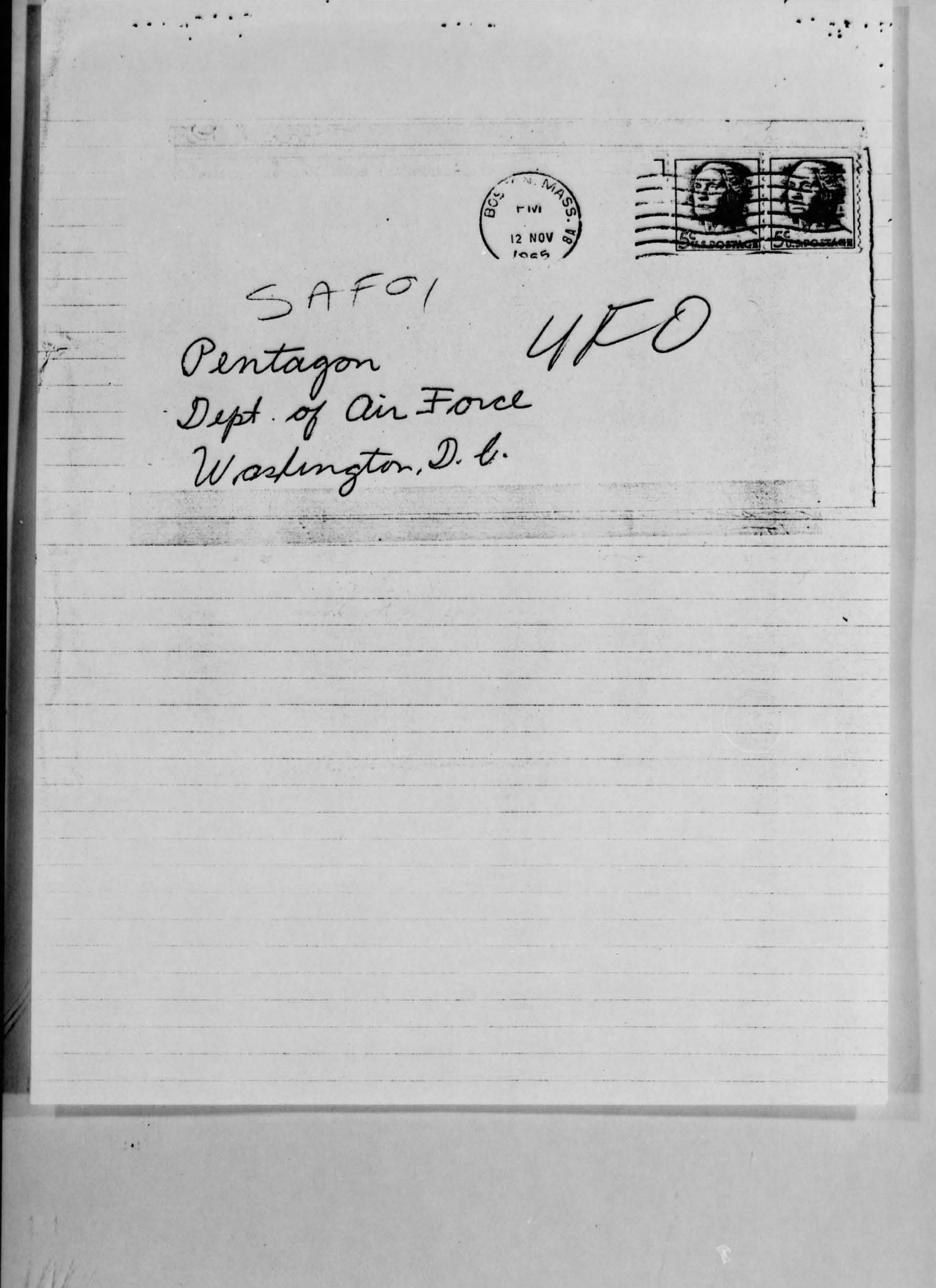
Report

Mr. [redacted] Ext
Burlington, Massachusetts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Burlington Mass.
December 14, 1964

Dear Gentlemen:

My last letter I thank you for all the information you gave me in my requests. I would like to have new U.F.O. reports & the latest U.F.O. ~~ok~~ sightings. But if any money is needed I will gladly enklosed it in ~~may~~ my return ~~lett~~ ~~lett~~ letter

Thank you.

truly yours,

[redacted]

age 11

1 Why is Venus mistakened for a U.F.O.

DEMONE

November 19, 1963

Dear [redacted] and [redacted]

This is in reply to your letters of November 2, 1963, in which you both request information on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

There is no evidence, in more than 8,000 cases that the Air Force has investigated, that would indicate that Unidentified Flying Objects come from outer space and are interplanetary vehicles under intelligent control. Nearly all of the UFO reports received by the Air Force have been identified as airplanes or balloons, meteors, birds or even a mirage or reflection. The very few reports which cannot be identified have been because not enough information was submitted with the report to make a definite identification.

We are inclosing two copies each of two brochures on the subject of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, which is the name given by the Air Force to the study of Unidentified Flying Objects or "Flying Saucers." In the back of the first brochure you will find a list of books which you might like to read on this subject. One book in particular which you might find interesting is "The World of Flying Saucers" by Menzel and Boyd, which your public library may have.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Inclosures

Messrs. [redacted].
Burlington, Massachusetts

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Burlington Mass.

November 2, 1963

Dear Gentlemen,

I am interested in U.F.O.s.

I want to no if you can give as much information as you can on U.F.O.s. Because I see lots of objects in the sky some are small some are big could you tell me if I saw an object in the sky how do I no if it is a U.F.O. or not. And what are some of the objects you can mistake as U.F.O.s. And could you tell me the planets that U.F.O.s come from. & Please could you give me some sightnings. Because [redacted] lives near me and he's going to move so I wanted some sightning too so I can make reports on them. Could you tell me how the men or who ever they are can stand the pressure.

[redacted]

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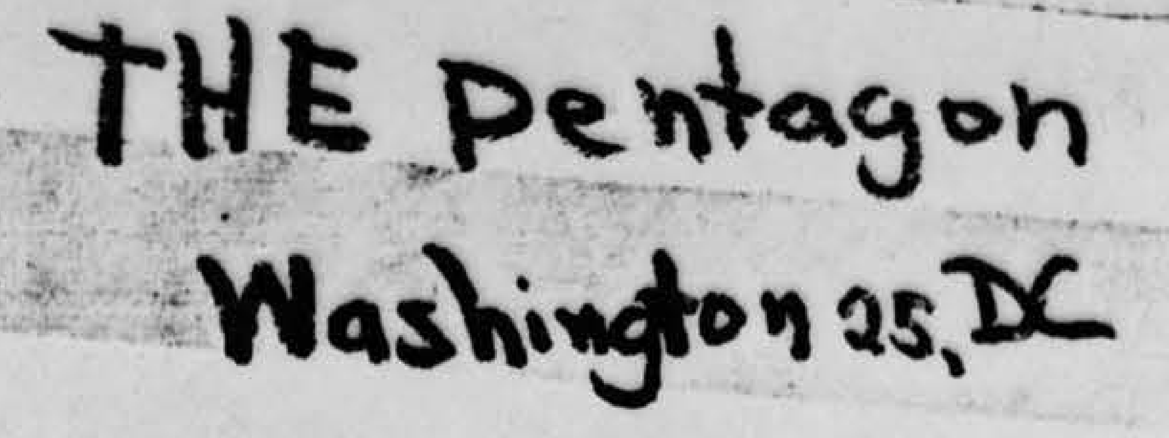
THE Pentagon
Washington 25, DC

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AO

[redacted] Ext.
BurLingTon Mass
November 2, 1963

Dear GenTLemen:

I would like to know what THE U.F.O.s realy are. And just about how many U.F.O.s that the pentagon has spotted, if any. And if you have decided which planet that they come from if they came from a planet. How could they be made and who made them. Wear do they come from and wear do they go. And do you think someone from earth made them. One of my friends say they are ons Jupiter, ~~tho~~ if so how can they stand the gases and how can they see there way around through the thick clouds of gas. If possibl I would Like as much information on U.F.O.s as possibLe.

Sincerlu Yours

[redacted]